



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

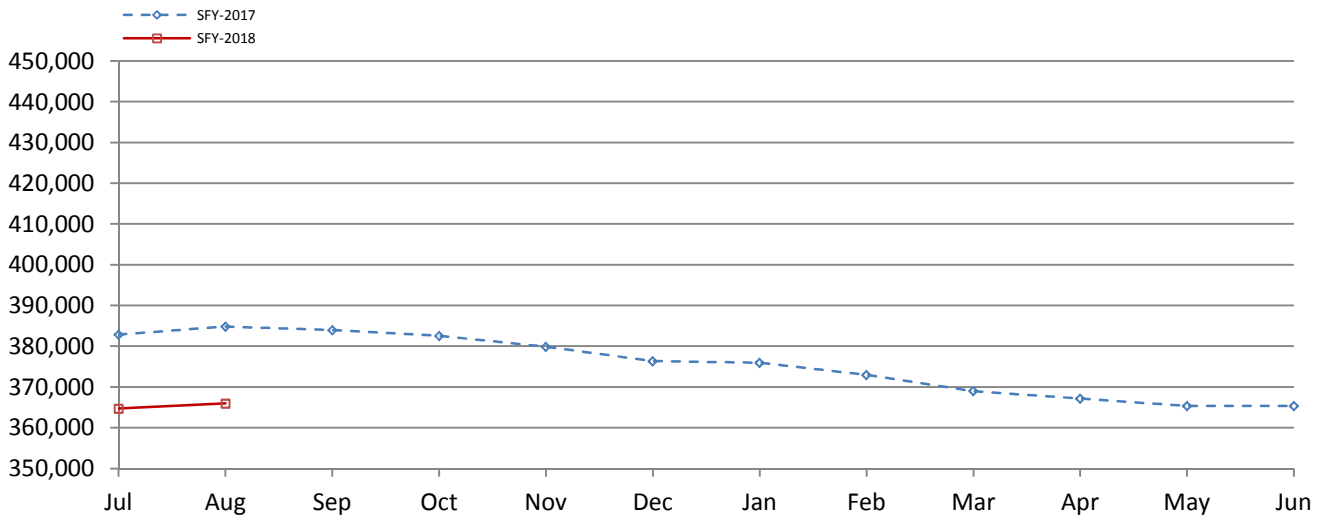
	August, 2017	July, 2017	August, 2016	% of Change Over Last Year
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,902	7,891	8,872	-10.9%
FA/Medical Assistance	144,137	143,834	149,785	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	600	595	599	0.2%
FA Only	20,185	20,056	21,416	-5.7%
Total Households	172,824	172,376	180,672	-4.3%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	20,407	20,395	23,058	-11.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	294,574	292,983	306,530	-3.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,080	2,052	2,047	1.6%
FA Only	48,934	49,274	53,170	-8.0%
Total Recipients	365,995	364,704	384,805	-4.9%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,319,854	\$3,294,359	\$3,738,810	-11.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$33,203,323	\$33,067,150	\$34,944,123	-5.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$142,402	\$135,912	\$145,027	-1.8%
FA Only	\$3,329,893	\$3,307,757	\$3,587,825	-7.2%
Total Allotments	\$39,995,472	\$39,805,178	\$42,415,785	-5.7%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$420.13	\$417.48	\$421.42	-0.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$230.36	\$229.90	\$233.30	-1.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$237.34	\$228.42	\$242.12	-2.0%
FA Only	\$164.97	\$164.93	\$167.53	-1.5%
Overall Average per Household	\$231.42	\$230.92	\$234.77	-1.4%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$162.68	\$161.53	\$162.15	0.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.72	\$112.86	\$114.00	-1.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$68.46	\$66.23	\$70.85	-3.4%
FA Only	\$68.05	\$67.13	\$67.48	0.8%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$109.28	\$109.14	\$110.23	-0.9%

State Fiscal Year to Date

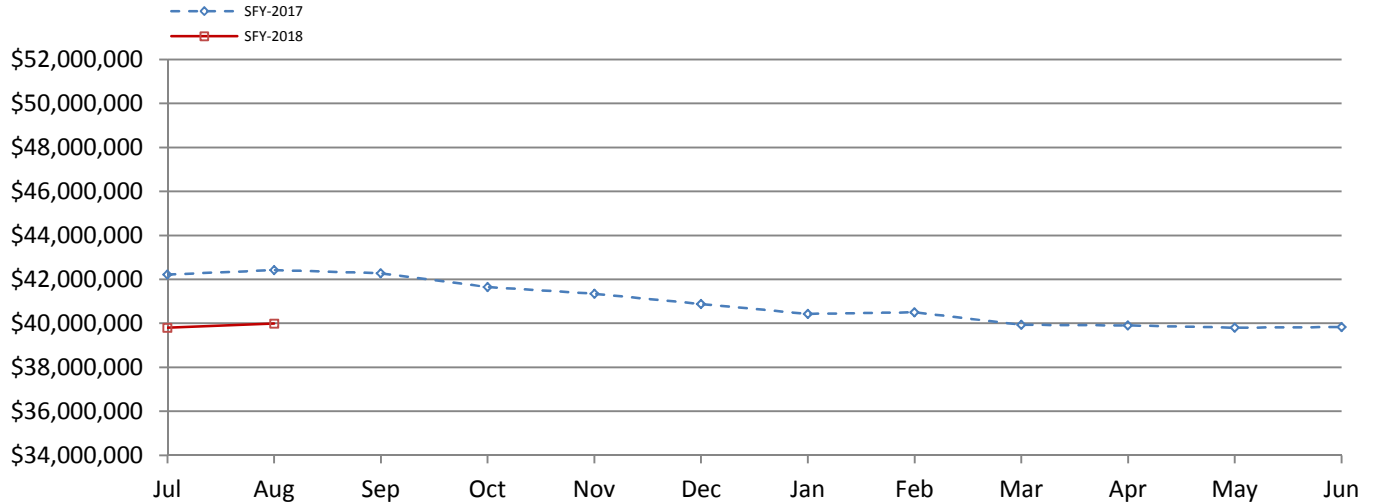
*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$6,614,213	\$7,445,261	-11.16%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$66,270,473	\$69,762,324	-5.01%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$278,314	\$277,043	0.46%
FA Only	\$6,637,650	\$7,145,121	-7.10%
Total Allotment	\$79,800,650	\$84,629,749	-5.71%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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County	FA/FIP			FA/Medical Assistance			FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>			FA Only			Total			Participation Rate*
	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	1	4	\$636	6	8	\$574	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	12	\$1,210	0.0%
Area Total	1	4	\$636	6	8	\$574	0	0	\$0	0	0	\$0	7	12	\$1,210	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	10	28	\$4,335	195	419	\$44,593	0	0	\$0	29	73	\$3,632	234	520	\$52,560	42.0%
Buena Vista	39	107	\$17,937	832	2,011	\$200,931	8	34	\$2,922	98	340	\$16,644	977	2,492	\$238,434	47.0%
Carroll	39	115	\$18,304	705	1,444	\$150,746	4	16	\$498	96	242	\$13,924	844	1,817	\$183,472	45.6%
Cass	36	91	\$13,324	697	1,437	\$149,702	4	17	\$475	99	230	\$15,336	836	1,775	\$178,837	47.5%
Cherokee	18	44	\$6,548	408	793	\$78,509	1	5	\$259	52	139	\$7,824	479	981	\$93,140	38.1%
Clay	21	59	\$8,454	714	1,411	\$144,354	3	18	\$388	87	214	\$11,911	825	1,702	\$165,107	45.0%
Crawford	67	154	\$25,256	666	1,559	\$168,359	6	18	\$1,716	99	275	\$16,783	838	2,006	\$212,114	36.8%
Dickinson	13	28	\$3,582	524	980	\$101,355	4	9	\$1,046	57	149	\$7,527	598	1,166	\$113,510	46.1%
Emmet	23	60	\$9,891	385	804	\$86,294	1	5	\$129	66	190	\$10,173	475	1,059	\$106,487	43.2%
Fremont	13	29	\$5,586	363	795	\$82,588	0	0	\$0	53	137	\$9,064	429	961	\$97,238	61.1%
Greene	21	52	\$9,022	458	1,032	\$106,347	0	0	\$0	63	166	\$9,954	542	1,250	\$125,323	53.3%
Guthrie	17	44	\$6,675	375	799	\$88,323	3	13	\$739	58	152	\$9,133	453	1,008	\$104,870	40.8%
Harrison	28	63	\$12,075	654	1,317	\$140,742	1	6	\$54	67	184	\$8,799	750	1,570	\$161,670	50.8%
Ida	5	12	\$1,732	214	454	\$47,731	4	11	\$1,411	36	79	\$3,596	259	556	\$54,470	32.9%
Kossuth	21	54	\$9,228	435	883	\$89,746	1	5	\$649	74	190	\$12,910	531	1,132	\$112,533	37.0%
Lyon	11	27	\$4,303	205	478	\$49,154	0	0	\$0	23	91	\$2,867	239	596	\$56,324	35.2%
Mills	28	70	\$10,745	554	1,160	\$136,058	4	9	\$1,534	55	196	\$9,627	641	1,435	\$157,964	49.1%
Monona	19	58	\$9,301	436	905	\$94,890	0	0	\$0	117	237	\$24,132	572	1,200	\$128,323	46.3%
Montgomery	39	101	\$16,359	661	1,372	\$147,721	5	15	\$1,065	87	207	\$13,862	792	1,695	\$179,007	52.4%
O'Brien	14	25	\$4,564	420	911	\$93,418	2	15	\$678	56	170	\$7,891	492	1,121	\$106,551	40.5%
Osceola	5	21	\$2,975	175	371	\$40,057	3	10	\$935	19	66	\$2,664	202	468	\$46,631	37.2%
Page	41	94	\$15,373	815	1,669	\$173,099	2	4	\$83	93	265	\$15,633	951	2,032	\$204,188	47.3%
Palo Alto	12	33	\$6,031	320	649	\$62,871	4	16	\$1,077	37	103	\$6,011	373	801	\$75,990	36.8%
Plymouth	16	48	\$6,994	579	1,276	\$137,557	6	20	\$1,008	62	201	\$13,273	663	1,545	\$158,832	35.8%
Pottawattamie	361	925	\$151,522	6,253	12,250	\$1,366,774	12	38	\$2,686	945	2,093	\$156,200	7,571	15,306	\$1,677,182	74.6%
Sac	8	12	\$2,227	296	674	\$66,777	0	0	\$0	43	123	\$5,309	347	809	\$74,313	42.3%
Shelby	23	62	\$10,099	407	869	\$83,724	1	6	\$215	58	151	\$6,394	489	1,088	\$100,432	40.8%
Sioux	13	29	\$4,430	526	1,181	\$125,415	6	17	\$739	72	207	\$12,537	617	1,434	\$143,121	24.0%
Taylor	9	28	\$4,160	255	520	\$55,991	0	0	\$0	38	89	\$6,617	302	637	\$66,768	35.9%
Woodbury	374	976	\$159,217	6,394	13,833	\$1,556,063	22	90	\$4,771	815	2,147	\$142,300	7,605	17,046	\$1,862,351	59.1%
Area Total	1,344	3,449	\$560,249	25,921	54,256	\$5,869,889	107	397	\$25,077	3,554	9,106	\$582,527	30,926	67,208	\$7,037,742	50.8%

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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

County	FA/FIP			FA/Medical Assistance			FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>			FA Only			Total			Participation Rate*
	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	44	115	\$18,193	482	1,121	\$110,843	9	16	\$1,081	56	155	\$9,609	591	1,407	\$139,726	41.4%
Black Hawk	609	1,522	\$243,598	7,769	14,827	\$1,648,363	39	117	\$9,143	1,124	2,578	\$176,392	9,541	19,044	\$2,077,496	54.1%
Bremer	30	66	\$10,955	497	1,023	\$106,870	5	14	\$1,584	60	198	\$7,930	592	1,301	\$127,339	35.9%
Buchanan	37	85	\$14,301	681	1,347	\$138,959	3	12	\$669	69	207	\$12,253	790	1,651	\$166,182	43.7%
Butler	18	46	\$7,560	470	1,024	\$100,042	1	13	\$69	69	187	\$8,741	558	1,270	\$116,412	48.6%
Calhoun	9	17	\$3,047	323	714	\$70,564	0	0	\$0	55	137	\$9,297	387	868	\$82,908	34.1%
Cerro Gordo	88	214	\$35,274	2,285	4,241	\$466,258	5	21	\$1,214	301	648	\$40,449	2,679	5,124	\$543,195	49.1%
Chickasaw	10	32	\$4,931	311	696	\$71,563	2	3	\$1,139	57	139	\$8,144	380	870	\$85,777	29.5%
Clayton	18	50	\$7,905	507	1,026	\$98,590	1	5	\$511	70	180	\$9,659	596	1,261	\$116,665	30.5%
Delaware	28	79	\$11,138	488	946	\$105,472	1	10	\$93	46	154	\$8,299	563	1,189	\$125,002	29.2%
Fayette	46	115	\$18,705	1,013	2,135	\$216,832	3	6	\$448	138	370	\$23,897	1,200	2,626	\$259,882	51.7%
Floyd	51	127	\$20,238	761	1,620	\$164,493	3	8	\$1,094	98	250	\$14,912	913	2,005	\$200,737	45.6%
Franklin	25	72	\$11,502	388	875	\$90,961	2	6	\$32	36	128	\$5,565	451	1,081	\$108,060	41.2%
Grundy	8	26	\$3,575	265	590	\$59,489	1	6	\$8	28	108	\$4,435	302	730	\$67,507	37.1%
Hamilton	26	66	\$11,135	496	1,003	\$105,769	1	3	\$511	68	168	\$10,742	591	1,240	\$128,157	35.1%
Hancock	17	45	\$6,463	282	626	\$63,482	2	3	\$611	33	118	\$7,891	334	792	\$78,447	37.3%
Hardin	28	81	\$13,138	679	1,484	\$146,092	5	12	\$2,055	101	248	\$16,150	813	1,825	\$177,435	51.2%
Howard	15	53	\$7,092	264	496	\$49,152	2	5	\$485	44	99	\$6,284	325	653	\$63,013	27.2%
Humboldt	14	37	\$6,338	340	686	\$75,407	2	7	\$422	38	123	\$5,576	394	853	\$87,743	33.0%
Marshall	105	268	\$43,634	2,064	4,505	\$485,295	15	40	\$3,532	293	822	\$48,880	2,477	5,635	\$581,341	58.1%
Mitchell	14	38	\$5,694	261	503	\$52,814	0	0	\$0	32	86	\$5,895	307	627	\$64,403	27.9%
Pocahontas	13	45	\$6,668	289	662	\$65,414	0	0	\$0	40	101	\$5,235	342	808	\$77,317	42.0%
Webster	173	422	\$64,770	2,470	4,811	\$542,445	6	27	\$1,468	316	735	\$49,878	2,965	5,995	\$658,561	62.7%
Winnebago	14	28	\$4,994	349	763	\$83,330	3	5	\$1,040	43	110	\$6,984	409	906	\$96,348	40.1%
Winneshiek	23	58	\$8,674	395	752	\$74,673	0	0	\$0	51	119	\$5,575	469	929	\$88,922	30.3%
Worth	5	17	\$2,519	222	461	\$50,614	0	0	\$0	36	90	\$5,619	263	568	\$58,752	32.6%
Wright	38	101	\$16,429	595	1,322	\$150,056	2	13	\$216	63	172	\$10,702	698	1,608	\$177,403	52.7%
Area Total	1,506	3,825	\$608,470	24,946	50,259	\$5,393,842	113	352	\$27,425	3,365	8,430	\$524,993	29,930	62,866	\$6,554,730	46.7%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	7	17	\$3,033	468	1,021	\$115,331	4	13	\$927	59	175	\$8,348	538	1,226	\$127,639	39.7%
Clinton	171	392	\$67,867	3,247	6,347	\$744,137	6	22	\$1,064	377	935	\$60,158	3,801	7,696	\$873,226	65.7%
Des Moines	181	439	\$74,244	2,865	5,759	\$664,071	8	32	\$2,801	347	924	\$62,976	3,401	7,154	\$804,092	62.9%
Dubuque	280	718	\$113,300	4,012	8,296	\$941,532	10	57	\$1,971	618	1,418	\$100,227	4,920	10,489	\$1,157,030	54.6%
Henry	38	114	\$17,545	958	2,066	\$230,080	4	16	\$620	85	241	\$11,720	1,085	2,437	\$259,965	48.6%
Jackson	45	108	\$18,996	835	1,755	\$186,203	1	6	\$257	75	216	\$9,751	956	2,085	\$215,207	43.7%
Lee	134	351	\$60,503	2,341	4,768	\$539,552	8	19	\$1,929	276	703	\$48,343	2,759	5,841	\$650,327	59.0%
Louisa	20	52	\$8,200	409	818	\$87,298	1	5	\$131	36	108	\$6,242	466	983	\$101,871	36.8%
Muscatine	120	329	\$51,571	2,494	5,216	\$590,598	9	35	\$1,493	297	844	\$51,707	2,920	6,424	\$695,369	63.7%
Scott	713	1,768	\$294,334	11,063	22,378	\$2,699,567	24	96	\$6,411	1,733	3,879	\$316,599	13,533	28,121	\$3,316,911	77.4%
Area Total	1,709	4,288	\$709,593	28,692	58,424	\$6,798,369	75	301	\$17,604	3,903	9,443	\$676,071	34,379	72,456	\$8,201,637	63.5%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	34	93	\$14,034	863	1,575	\$172,286	1	6	\$511	114	258	\$16,587	1,012	1,932	\$203,418	54.7%
Benton	32	86	\$12,869	829	1,661	\$183,146	2	19	\$180	92	240	\$12,076	955	2,006	\$208,271	45.7%
Davis	9	22	\$4,316	251	532	\$58,648	1	3	\$132	28	89	\$5,148	289	646	\$68,244	22.4%
Iowa	12	21	\$4,557	387	819	\$93,209	1	3	\$357	56	156	\$9,416	456	999	\$107,539	34.3%
Jasper	81	181	\$29,379	1,692	3,380	\$377,964	5	21	\$1,725	244	567	\$39,517	2,022	4,149	\$448,585	57.7%
Jefferson	33	87	\$13,174	971	1,697	\$187,127	4	16	\$502	120	255	\$18,449	1,128	2,055	\$219,252	45.2%
Johnson	286	810	\$125,235	4,196	8,661	\$987,586	19	53	\$2,626	613	1,350	\$97,154	5,114	10,874	\$1,212,601	31.5%
Jones	28	67	\$10,843	627	1,355	\$145,408	3	10	\$1,358	78	221	\$12,531	736	1,653	\$170,140	43.6%
Keokuk	19	49	\$7,576	438	915	\$96,729	3	13	\$805	36	135	\$6,029	496	1,112	\$111,139	41.2%
Linn	688	1,868	\$297,970	11,026	22,049	\$2,531,367	46	175	\$10,124	1,501	3,378	\$238,460	13,261	27,470	\$3,077,921	68.0%
Mahaska	59	145	\$23,650	1,142	2,280	\$261,688	11	27	\$3,330	191	423	\$30,217	1,403	2,875	\$318,885	48.9%
Monroe	21	52	\$7,497	307	652	\$69,091	2	5	\$267	48	119	\$9,331	378	828	\$86,186	38.7%
Poweshiek	24	55	\$9,330	574	1,127	\$116,643	1	4	\$372	71	183	\$11,788	670	1,369	\$138,133	38.0%
Tama	24	49	\$8,389	662	1,508	\$155,555	3	12	\$747	76	221	\$13,736	765	1,790	\$178,427	49.2%
Van Buren	9	14	\$3,018	330	694	\$72,361	0	0	\$0	28	82	\$4,369	367	790	\$79,748	40.6%
Wapello	172	414	\$68,872	2,625	5,045	\$562,738	11	30	\$2,374	294	728	\$49,495	3,102	6,217	\$683,479	55.2%
Washington	27	71	\$9,786	740	1,607	\$170,538	5	15	\$1,350	86	246	\$13,505	858	1,939	\$195,179	44.4%
Area Total	1,558	4,084	\$650,495	27,660	55,557	\$6,242,084	118	412	\$26,760	3,676	8,651	\$587,808	33,012	68,704	\$7,507,147	49.2%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	7	17	\$2,816	283	570	\$59,327	2	11	\$450	49	143	\$6,688	341	741	\$69,281	48.6%
Adams	7	14	\$2,386	142	302	\$33,703	1	2	\$202	24	51	\$3,388	174	369	\$39,679	47.6%
Boone	30	72	\$12,841	900	1,840	\$212,110	4	9	\$759	122	293	\$19,845	1,056	2,214	\$245,555	35.8%
Clarke	15	36	\$5,426	549	1,181	\$130,777	0	0	\$0	60	186	\$9,744	624	1,403	\$145,947	52.0%
Dallas	50	140	\$22,014	1,358	2,895	\$333,252	11	41	\$1,757	147	485	\$27,242	1,566	3,561	\$384,265	38.2%
Decatur	19	39	\$6,762	475	1,003	\$109,258	2	5	\$507	87	179	\$12,013	583	1,226	\$128,540	44.5%
Lucas	25	53	\$9,630	464	1,007	\$101,715	3	11	\$422	54	161	\$9,838	546	1,232	\$121,605	60.2%
Madison	10	26	\$4,251	421	900	\$101,666	3	7	\$636	57	181	\$10,434	491	1,114	\$116,987	38.6%
Marion	37	97	\$16,465	1,117	2,326	\$261,620	5	21	\$1,171	142	431	\$23,544	1,301	2,875	\$302,800	48.2%
Polk	1,400	3,818	\$628,942	26,580	54,795	\$6,487,963	131	381	\$33,882	4,118	9,290	\$699,618	32,229	68,284	\$7,850,405	68.9%
Ringgold	5	15	\$2,479	213	431	\$47,134	0	0	\$0	14	54	\$3,043	232	500	\$52,656	41.1%
Story	94	216	\$36,175	2,173	4,184	\$493,078	12	39	\$2,396	516	965	\$81,491	2,795	5,404	\$613,140	20.5%
Union	41	104	\$17,905	755	1,536	\$166,580	3	10	\$797	93	255	\$17,756	892	1,905	\$203,038	55.7%
Warren	39	98	\$18,324	1,209	2,551	\$288,241	6	28	\$1,179	169	515	\$28,333	1,423	3,192	\$336,077	43.8%
Wayne	9	19	\$3,995	314	645	\$72,141	4	12	\$1,378	36	125	\$5,517	363	801	\$83,031	47.2%
Area Total	1,788	4,764	\$790,411	36,953	76,166	\$8,898,565	187	577	\$45,536	5,688	13,314	\$958,494	44,616	94,821	\$10,693,006	54.7%
State Total	7,906	20,414	\$3,319,854	144,178	294,670	\$33,203,323	600	2,039	\$142,402	20,186	48,944	\$3,329,893	172,870	366,067	\$39,995,472	52.7%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State).

It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).